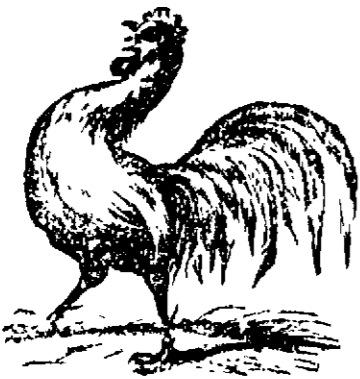


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A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, who justly regards a grindstone as one of the necessities of the farm, says that in buying a stone it should be remembered that the larger it is the easier it will run and the longer it will last.

A writer in the Cultivator recommends covering work-tables with oil-cloth. It will save much scraping and scouring.

Save up your tea grounds for a few days before house-cleaning time, then steep half an hour in a tin-basin, strain and use this tea for cleaning varnished woodwork and pictures and looking-glass frames.

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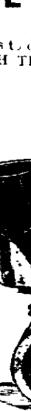
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